

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunities to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have admirably helped today's collegiate students gain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Joseph Seabrooks has attained considerable distinction as the Executive Director for Diversity in Action at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, a vocational calling which he will bring to a close in order to shift the focus of his time and energy to administrative duties at a sister institution of higher learning in Arkansas; and

**Whereas**, during a decade of leadership and service, Dr. Joseph Seabrooks has helped guide Diversity in Action from a blueprint initiative to an integral part of the University's culture and practices; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Joseph Seabrooks is known for his active participation in numerous professional and service organizations and for his genuine desire to see all students achieve greatness, characteristics which have brought him such honors and accolades as the 2004 Individual Achievement Award from the Kansas City chapter of Blacks In Government, a 2003 United Minority Media Association Time Well Spent Award, 2002 Student Advisor of the Year recognition from the UMKC Student Government Association, an inaugural 2002 Outstanding Leadership Award from the Missouri Association of Blacks in Higher Education, 2001 UMKC Staff Assembly Outstanding Service recognition, a 1998 and 1999 UMKC Minority Doctoral Fellowship, a 1998 Chancellor's Outstanding Community Service Award, a 1998 Greater Kansas City Hispanic Scholarship Fund Appreciation Award, the 1997 Mid America Assistance Coalition Service to the Community Award, and others; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Leslie Seabrooks, Dr. Joseph Seabrooks is the loving father of Joseph Seabrooks, III; and

**Whereas**, the many accomplishments of Dr. Joseph Seabrooks at the University of Missouri-Kansas City will be publically lauded by his colleagues at a reception in his honor on Thursday, January 20, 2005:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar service so generously contributed by Dr. Joseph Seabrooks to the University of Missouri-Kansas City and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he turns his attention to leadership endeavors at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dr. Joseph Seabrooks of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Leonard (Jonas) Hughes, IV  
District No. 42

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker